

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS

Please replace Paragraph [0015] with the following amended paragraph:

To achieve these objects and other advantages and in accordance with the purpose of the invention, as embodied and broadly described herein, an apparatus of driving an agitator of an upright vacuum cleaner includes: a motor for driving a suction fan of the vacuum cleaner; a driving shaft roller installed at an end of the motor, around which a power transmission member is wound intermittently; a bushing mounted on an outer circumference of the driving shaft roller; a fixing panel fixed to the vacuum cleaner; a rotational driving part which the bushing is inserted at a center thereof, the rotational driving part rotating around the driving shaft roller; a selection lever rotating around a lever hole hinge-coupled to the fixing panel by an external force caused by a user; a selection link one end of which is hinge-coupled to the body of the selection lever; a support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part formed extending in a direction of an axis parallel with the driving shaft roller on an outer circumference of the rotational driving part and coupled with the other end of the selection link; a roller support part formed extending in an opposite direction to the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part; an idle roller which is inserted into an outer circumference of the roller support part and around which the power transmission member is wound intermittently due to rotation of the entire rotational driving part so that power is controlled to be transmitted; and a stop means for maintaining a position which is determined by a self-rotation of the rotational driving part.

Please replace paragraph [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect of the present invention, an apparatus of driving an agitator of an upright vacuum cleaner includes: a driving shaft roller installed at an end of a motor of the

vacuum cleaner, around which a power transmission member is wound intermittently; a bushing installed on an outer circumference of the driving shaft roller coaxially with a driving shaft; a fixing panel inserted onto the bushing; a selection lever rotating about a lever hole hinge-coupled to the fixing panel by an external force caused by a user; a selection link whose one end is hinge-coupled to the body of the selection lever; a rotational driving part including a rotation guide which is shaped in a circular skirt and into which a bushing is inserted and rotated, a support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part formed extending in a direction of an axis parallel with the driving shaft roller on an outer circumference of the rotation guide and coupled with one end of the selection link, and a roller support part formed extending in an opposite direction to the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part; an idle roller which is inserted onto an outer circumference of the roller support part and around which the power transmission member is wound intermittently due to a self-rotation of the entire rotational driving part such that a power transmission is controlled; and a stop means for maintaining a position which is determined by the self-rotation of the rotational driving part.

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect of the present invention, an apparatus of driving an agitator of an upright vacuum cleaner, includes: a driving shaft roller which is connected to a motor for driving a suction fan of the vacuum cleaner and around which an elastic member is selectively wound; a bushing installed on an outer circumference of the driving shaft roller coaxially with a driving shaft; a fixing panel and a rotational driving part which are inserted into the bushing and fixed; a support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part and a roller support part which are formed in a direction of an axis parallel with the driving shaft roller on an outer circumference of the rotational driving part; a manipulating means connected with the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part, for manipulating the rotational driving part; an idle

roller which is inserted into the roller support part and around which an elastic member is wound; and a stop means for maintaining a position of the rotational driving part stably.

Please replace paragraph [0018] with the following amended paragraph:

In another aspect of the present invention, an apparatus of driving an agitator of an upright vacuum cleaner includes: a driving shaft roller extending from the vacuum cleaner; a fixing panel and a rotation guide which are positioned outside the driving shaft roller and guided coaxially with the driving shaft roller; a support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part and a roller support part which are formed in a direction of an axis parallel with the driving shaft roller on an outer circumference of the rotation guide; an idle roller which is inserted into the roller support part; a manipulating means connected with the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part, for manipulating the rotation guide so that the elastic member is selectively wound around the driving shaft roller or the idle roller; and a stop means for maintaining a position of the rotational driving part stably.

Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

The detailed description will be made on the selection lever 320. The selection lever 320 includes a lever body 324, a first lever hole 321 fixed to the handling part 310, a first bent portion 325 which is bent vertically and has a predetermined length so as to be fixed and maintain a constant gap between the selection lever 320 and the handling part 310, a second lever hole 322 extending from almost center portion of the lever body 324 in a direction perpendicular to the lever body 324 fixed to the selection ~~link~~ link 330, a third lever hole 323 formed at the other side of the first lever hole 321 and hinge-coupled to the fixing panel 340 as a central axis for the rotation of the selection lever 320.

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

The rotational driving part 360 includes a circular skirt shaped rotation guide 361

which is inserted into the bushing 28 and smoothly self-rotates, a hanging protrusion 362 formed on the outer circumference of the rotation guide 361 and projecting, a roller support part 364 extending in the insertion direction of the rotation guide 361 at a predetermined location of the outer circumference of the rotation guide 361, and a support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 which extends in an opposite direction to the extending direction of the roller support part 364 and is inserted into the first link hole 331 and supported. The idle roller 380 is inserted onto the outer circumference of the roller supporting unit 364 to rotate freely. For this purpose, it is desirable that lubricant or lubricant means is provided in the contact surface of the roller support part 364 and the idle roller 380.

Please replace paragraph [0054] with the following amended paragraph:

Next, an operation of the rotational driving part 360 will be described. In the whole operation of the rotational driving part 360, the rotational driving part 360 is supplied external force through the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 connected to the selection link 330 and changes the position of the idle roller 380 through the roller support part 364. The inner circumference of the rotation guide 361 is adapted to be facially contacted with the outer circumference of the bushing 28, so that the rotation guide 361 can self-rotate in an accurately coaxial state with the bushing 28. Also, the hanging protrusion 362 is adapted to perform a kind of locking operation, so that the position of the rotational driving part 360 can be indicated stably and accurately.

Please replace paragraph [0057] with the following amended paragraph:

The fixing panel 340 includes a guide hole 344 into which the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 is inserted and which is shaped in a circular arc to be a concentric circle with the rotation guide 361, for guiding the movement of the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365, a panel fixing portion 341 for fixing the fixing panel 340 to the vacuum

cleaner, a bushing insertion hole 343 into which the bushing 28 is inserted such that the fixing panel 340 is supported stably, a first panel hole 342 aligned with the fixing hole 353 of the protection cover 350 and adapted to fix the protection cover 350, a second panel hole 345 aligned with the third lever hole 323 of the selection lever 320 and formed in the fixing panel 340 to hinge-couple the selection lever 320, and a stopper guide fixing portion 346 aligned with the fixing portion 372 of the stopper guide 370, for fixing the stopper guide 370 by a predetermined coupling tool.

Please replace paragraph [0059] with the following amended paragraph:

The panel fixing hole 341 is aligned with a predetermined boss or a protrusion extending from the body of the vacuum cleaner. A coupling tool such as a screw is inserted into the panel fixing hole 341 such that the fixing panel 340 is fixed. The second panel hole 345 is hinge-coupled to one end of the selection lever 320 and the selection lever 320 rotates about the second panel hole 345. The protection cover 350 is coupled with and fixed to the first panel hole 342. The bushing 28 is inserted into the bushing insertion hole 343 such that the fixing panel 340, especially, as a rotation center is fixed firmly to the body of the vacuum cleaner. The support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 is inserted into the guide hole 344 so as to guide the rotational movement of the rotational driving part 360. The stopper guide fixing portion 346 is aligned with the fixing portion 372 formed in the stopper guide 370 and guides the exact position of the stopper guide 370 such that the stopper guide 370 is maintained firmly at an indicated position.

Please replace paragraph [0069] with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 7, the handling part 310 rotates clockwise (in the arrow direction). The rotation guide 361 also rotates about the bushing 28 clockwise. The hanging protrusion 362 is locked on the hanging jaw 374 such that the rotation guide 361 cannot rotate

counterclockwise again despite the tension of the belt 27. Since the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 moves with being guided according to the shape of the guide hole 344, the rotation guide 362 can rotate to a right position in a desired direction. In this case, the belt 27 is wound around the outer circumference of the idle roller 29 but not contacted with the driving shaft roller 29. Accordingly, the power of the driving shaft roller 29 is not transmitted to the belt 27 and the agitator 26 does not rotate too. Hence, when cleaning a bare floor, the agitator does not rotate and does not make any scratch on the floor.

Please replace paragraph [0071] with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 8, the handling part 310 has been rotated counterclockwise (in the arrow direction) and the rotation guide 361 has been rotated counterclockwise about the bushing 28. Meanwhile, since the support ~~sphere~~ or link connecting part 365 moves with being guided according to the shape of the guide hole 344, the rotation guide 362 can rotate to a right position in a desired direction. When the rotation guide 362 moves from the state shown in FIG. 7 to the state shown in FIG. 8, the idle roller 380 is pulled due to the tension of the belt 27. Hence, the user is required to apply a small amount of force to the handling part 310 for initial operation. For this operation, the belt 27 can be made of elastic material.